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PRICE ONE CENT

HUGHES DIVORCE WITHOUT CREDIT

WOMAN 25 YEARS SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND WINS SEC. OND VICTORY

SEEKS SHARE OF \$50,000 ESTATE

Separation Obtained in Another State Without Notice to Defendant Not Protected by "Faith and Credit" Clause of Constitution of United

Margaret Hughes, a fashionable dressmaker, who is now well advanced in years, and feeble, scored a secand signal victory, this morning, in her suit against her husband, Matthew Hughes, for maintenance. Judge Lucien F. Burpee handed down a decision in which he pronounced the diworce obtained by the husband in Ososa, Ia., a quarter of a century ago, fraudulent, and the action of the Iowa court in granting it not entitled to consideration in Connecticut under the "faith and credit" clause of

This triumph of Mrs. Hughes was wen for her by her able counsel Edward F. Hallen, secretary of the Board of Education, and Stiles Judson, the

of Education, and Stiles Judson, the state's attorney.

The story moves like a Down East drama. Matthew Hughes is new approaching 70 years of age. He is reported to be worth \$50,000. He owns the block in which O'N il's Rubber store is located, on Main street, north of Fairfield avenue and occupies an upper room in the building, in which he lives a semi-hermit life.

More than 25 years ago, according to the story told by Mrs. Hughes' lawyers, he conveyed his property to his brother, went to Oskaloosa, obtained the divorce upon the ground of

I the divorce upon the ground of tion, immediately returned to eport and received his property

The existence of the divorce, how-ever, was unknown to Mrs. Hughes, until her suit was brought, two years ago, for such a share of his estate, ago, for such a share of his estate, alleged to be worth \$50,000, as the court should determine her equitably entitled to. The claim was met by Judge A. B. Beers, counsel for the husband, with the assertion that there had been a western divorce and that the claimant had long since ceased to be the wife of the defendant. Also, as another defense, he asked for affirmative relief in the way of a divorce mative relief in the way of a divorce at that time.

Some months ago the matter of affirmative relief in the way of a present divorce was denied by the court
after a hard fought hearing.

The validity of the Western divorce
was then attacked by Mrs. Hughes, the
claim being made that, according to
Haddock vs. Haddock, a celebrated
leading case, the western divorce was
in ne validity in Connecticut, in that
Mrs. Hughes could not be personally
served with notice, because she had
made no appearance in the action. Indeed, it was claimed, the first intimation she had had of the divorce was
in pleading in which the claim was
made that it had been granted. It
was further alleged that Hughes went
to Iowa for the purpose of obtaining to Iowa for the purpose of obtaining the divorce and fraudulently alleged that he had a domicile there when in

fact he had no domicile; that he had previously conveyed all his property to his brother in Bridgeport, now dead, that immediately after his return from the west his property was reconveyed to him. The whole matter of the validity of the western divorce was recently threshed out in hearing on demurrer before Judge Lucien B. Burpee, who this morning handed down a decision supporting the contention that the Iowa divorce is of no validity in the State of Connecticut as a defense to the wife's action. as a defense to the wife's action.

Judge Burpee in his memorandum of tiecision finds as follows:

"In this action the plaintiff seeks to compel the defendant to contribute to ther support, alleging that he is a person of large means and property, of which a considerable portion is in this

plaint the defendant sets up that more than 20 years ago he obtained a divorce from the plaintiff in the State of Iowa, whereby all marital rights were terminated. In reply the plaintiff attacks the validity of this divorce on several grounds. To this reply the defendant has entered a demurrer. a second defense to this com

"In this condition of the pleadings "In this condition of the pleadings and for the present purpose the allegations of the reply must be taken to be true. Hence it appears that no personal service of process in the divorce proceedings was made upon the pleintiff in this action and that she had no knowledge of its pendency in the courts of Iowa; that said decree of divorce in Iowa was obtained by the defendant in this action by means of fraud and deceit in falsely and fraudulently representing that he had a bona fide domicile in that state, whereas in fact he was at that time domiciled in this state; and that the deciled in this state; and that the de-fendant in this action knew the ad-dress of the plaintiff in this action in this state, where personal notice could easily have been given to her of the institution and pendency of the

The defendant now asks this court to give full faith and credit to a decree obtained by fraud in another jurisdiction, in a proceeding of which this plaintiff had no notice, and in which she did not appear. In such circumstances the jurisdiction of the Towa court may be inquired into here because it appears that the defendant in this action had not acquired a bona fide domicile in that state at the time of instituting proceedings, and his fraud in that respect opens the decree to collateral attack. A court of one state cannot grant a divorce binding upon an absent defendant who resided in another state, and who has had no notice or knowledge of the pendency of the proceedings in favor of any person who has not acquired a domicile in that state in which the judgment was rendered. Such a divorce obtained in any state is entitled to no faith and credit in another state. de domicile in that state at the time

has been rendered in any state and it appears that the defendant has had no opportunity of being heard before his rights were passed upon, it is against a fundamental axiom of justice to give

ch a judgment full faith and cream any effect whatever.

"Even if the defendant had had a "Even if the defendant had had a bona fide dimicile in Iowa when he began proceedings there and had practiced no fraud in the Iowa Court, this judgment obtained without notice to this plaintiff, who was then a resident of this state cannot deprive her of her right to support from her husand's property located in this state.

Therefore this demurrer is over-

NURSES WILL

Sixteen Members of Bridgeport Hospital Class to Receive Diplomas Monday. A most interesting program has been

prepared for the graduation of the nurses' class of the Bridgeport Hospital training school. The young womexercise of the nurse's professions will assemble, Monday evening, in Park Street church. They will listen to an address by Hon. Edward W. Marsh, president of the Hospital Association. and to the address to the graduating class by Attorney John S. Pullman. Diplomas will be presented by Horace H. Jackson and hospital pins by Miss Winifred Ahn. The presentation of the Chase Memorial medal will also take place. There will be some excellent music. The Woman's Hospital Staff for the Children's Ward will decorate church. The members of the class

Nellie Reilly Lena Schneider, Eliza beth Fowler Oliver, Emily Nelson, Julia Augusta Whitford, Alice Holihan, Marie Elizabeth Ingegrethsen, Karen Ulricka Kelson, Florence Mabel Lewis, Lucy Joaquin, Sara Elizabeth Colgan, Mytle Treleaven, Anna Bernadotte Gliblin, Emma Glazebrook, Laura Rohrbach, Nellie Agnes Maurer,

the constitution of the United States. STEAMER TURNS TURTLE IN PHILADELPHIA

(Special from United Press.)
Philadelphia, June 12.—The steam Shearwater, a small passenger and freight steamer, turned turtle in the Delaware river off Chestnut street at Delaware river on Chestnut street at 11 o'clock to-day. The crew and fifty passengers were thrown into the water. One unidentified woman is reported drowned. The others were rescued by the police boat and other tugs. The boat broke apart, the hull sinking and the upper part floating down the river.

Cotton Print Workers Suffer From Cholera

(Special from United Press.) St. Petersburg, June 12.—Several of the employes of the cotton printing works at Schlussellburg, a small town east of here, were today discovered to be suffering from cholera.

A new hospital was opened in St.

Petersburg today to care for cholera Petersburg today to care for cholera patients. The disease continues to spread through the city. Not only the river Neva, the city's chief water source, but every other water supply in the city is declared to be contagious. Reports from the country say that the peasants are refusing to take any of the precautions that have been ordered, under the belief that the disease is Heaven-sent and inescapeable. On account of this the authorities are proving unequal to the task of propproving unequal to the task of prop-erly combatting the disease.

Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, June 12.—Forecast:
Fair to-night and Sunday. An area of low pressure in the south-west is producing heavy local showers in Texas but pleasant weather pre-valls in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature is rising in the central and eastern sections. Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather with slightly higher temperature.

FLAMES SWEEPING LUMBER CAMPS

(Special from United Press.)
St. Johns, N. B., June 12.—Forest fires are still raging throughout the province of New Brunswick to-day and the spread of the flames threatens to sweep every lumber camp along the St. John river. The entire province is swept by flames. No word has been received from the upper St. John river camps which were cut off by the flames during the night. The township of Presque Isle which was partially burned on Monday night is again threatened and the men of the town are fighting the flames day and night. No rain has fallen since May 10.

FOURTH DEATH FROM TYPHOID

(Special from United Press.) Winsted, June 12.—The fourth death since the outbreak here of the typhoid fever epidemic was recorded to-day fever epidemic was recorded to-day. The victim is Herman Olsen, aged 22 a plumber, who died this morning at the county hospital. When Olsen left his job to go to the hospital the doctors found on examination that his temperature was up to 104. Fewer cases of typhoid fever were reported this week and the doctors are hopeful that the worst is passed.

FIVE ROUNDED UP FOR ROBBING CAR

(Special from United Press.)
Rochester, June 12.—Charged wivagrancy and alleged to have robb an American Express car attached to an American Express car attached to train No. 21 on the New York central Railroad due in this city at 1:55 o'clock this morning, five young men in the hands of the police to-day having been rounded up when the train pulled into the Central avenue station. The names given by the prisoners are: Bernard Martin, Harry Brundage, Harvey Ferris, James Maroney, Harry Edwards.

The car entered was a combination express and refrigerator car. Entrance was gained to the refrigerator part by breaking in the ventilators leading to the ice room. From there entrance was effected to the part of the car which contained express packages. the car which contained express packages. A number of these were rifled.
Discovery of the breaking open of the
car was made east of Syracuse and
the police in this city were notified
with the result that a squad of police
was on hand when the train reached
the station. Three of the quintette
were found in the car and two were
hidden on the train.

STREET COMMITTEE MEETING. At a meeting of the Streets and Sidewalks committee of the Common Council held last evening at the City Engineer's office, it was decided to lay over the opinion on the discontinuance of South avenue below Iranistan avenue until July. There was no action taken on the extension of Seaview tion taken on the extension of Seaview averue. Public Works Director Biltz informed the committee that he would be ready on Monday to begin the tearing down of the only obstruction now on Golden Hill street. The matter of an ordinance relative to the specifications on except curbing was discussed with the engineer and the latter was instructed to draft an ordinance which will be submitted to the council.

CUPID VICTOR OVER COLLEGE

RICHARD GILPIN WOOD ENDS YALE COURSE TO MARRY MISS HELEN DEVOTION CLUCAS

WEDDING IS SOCIAL EVENT

York Publisher and Groom, the Son of Prominent Philadelphia Business Man-Church Beautifully

Replete with the romance occasion ed by the fact that for the sake of "his own true love" the groom terminates before its completion an academic college course, the marriage of Mis Helen Devotion Clucas to Richard Gilpin Wood, Jr., which was solemnized at four o'clock this afternoon at St Paul's Episcopal church in Fairfield will long be the theme of discussion in the fashionable coterie of which the bride and groom are members. An invitation list comprising over 1,200 names had been extended to persons of prominence in all portions of the United States, and the wedding guests represented some of the best known families in America.

The complete ritualistic ceremony of the Episcopal church was employed, Rev. Allan E. Beeman being the officiating clergyman. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clucas of New York City, was given away by her father and attended by a single maid of honor. Miss Anna Pol-lard, a cousin from Boston. The best man, William Howard Smith, and the ushers, Edward W. Clucas and Lowell M. Clucas, brothers of the bride, Harry Darlington of Pittsburg, Carlos Greeley and Robert Clement of Rutland, are all Yale men intimately associated with the groom during his Junior year

t the university.
The wealth and prominence of both families render the marriage an event of signal importance in social circles. Mr. Clucas is the well known publisher of New York City, while the groom's father is associated with the Aller Wood Steel Company located in suburwood Steel Company located in subur-ban Philndelphia. Mr. Wood is a resi-dent of Bryn Mawr, Penn. The bride is a graduate of The Brearly, a New York seminary of note. Her winning personality and manifold accomplish-ments have established her popularity in local society and exclusive mater. in local society and exclusive metro-politan circles. During the past eigh-teen years, the Clucas family have made Fairfield their summer residence. The church setting was a demonstra-tion of artistic skill, the floral decora-tive scheme being under the supervision. tion of artistic skill, the floral decorative scheme being under the supervislon of George A. Mills of Fairfield.
Before the altar was suspended a wedding bell of American beauty roses beneath which the bride and groom stood
during the solemnization of the ceremony; ferns, palms, arches and graceful festoons employing peonies, syringas and other early summer blossoms
contributed to the ensemble. In the
matter of color, the selection proved
an attractive innovation as a bridal
tribute. The prevailing tone was one tribute. The prevailing tone was one

rare lace which embellished in 1879. Mrs. Clucas' robe over a quarter of a century ago were daintily combined with the white satin of her daughter's bridal gown, a graceful princesse en traine, which was set off effectively by the slender, erect figure of the bride, who wore a delicate tulle vell and carried an arm bouquet of American beauty roses. The maid of honor was attractively gowned in a chiffon creation of cerise tone approximating lace which embellished in 1879.

creation of cerise tone approximating the American beauty hue. Twelve members of the vested choir of St. John's Episcopal church of this city preceded the ushers, the maid of honor, and the bride and her father to the chancel rall as the party approached the alter to the soft notes of proached the altar to the soft notes of the entrance march played by William Powell Twaddell who presided at the

boys constituting the choir. Harry Anderson, Robert Bishop, John Calhoun, Ward Chapman, Arthur Clif-ford, Robert Douglass, Raymond Hall, Clifford Hurlburt, Jonas Meyer, Milton Nordstrom, Robert Osborne and Ed-ward Pease, formed two rows between which the bride and groom advanced to the altar for the benediction.

The musical program arranged for the occasion by Mr. Twaddell was characterized by extreme beauty of melody and sentiment. Following the organ prelude were heard in rotation Festival March, Kinder; Slumber Song Nevin: Andantino in D Flat, Lemare Love Song from A Day in Venice, Nevin; To a Wild Rose, MacDowell; Spring Song, Mendelssohn; Song of Love, Wagner; Marche Militaire, Shel-

ley; Melodie in A Fat, Batiste; Last Night, Kerjulf; Musette, Solitude, from A New Suite, Lemare.

Prior to the solemn bridal service, the choir rendered Lohengrin's March arranged for the liturgical ceremony by G. Edward Stubbs; between the betrothal and the benediction, "O, Per-fect Love" was impressively interpret-ed. The strains of the finale, Mendelssohn's Wedding March, accompanied the bridal recession, while the choir and the clergy filed into the sacristy. At the conclusion of the church cere-mony. Mr. and Mrs. Wood held a con-gratulatory reception at the Clucas mansion, where 250 guests assembled to express their felicitations. A wed-ding repast was served in the commodious refectory by Davot, a metro-politan caterer. The house decorations were in harmony with the prevailing units displayed in the church. The decorations at the home were most elaborate being in charge of Horan, the florist. In the bay window of the front parlor, where the couple received smilax interwoven with white chiffon abounded. The marriage bell in the center was of white and deep pink carnations. The color scheme through-out the rooms and the hall were in cerese and green streamers entwined among the potted palms, the bay trees, and the English box wood. The dining room was very liberally decorated, the table having on it a huge basket of carnations and white snap-dragons. Throughout the rooms tied with baby ribbons. American beauty roses preribbons, American beauty roses pre-dominated. Dainty boxes of cerese satin contained the bridal cake which

was distributed. Numbered among the intimate friends Numbered among the intimate friends attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gale of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gale of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pollard of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be at home to their friends at their new recidence in Bryn and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, having abandoned college a year prior to the anticipated graduation of his class. will enter the concern of his father is a prominent factor unless a change presents itself in the interim.

BIG CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK CITY

GREAT OUEENSBORO BRIDGE CONNECTING MANHATTAN AND LONG ISLAND CITY DEDICATED TODAY

LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Nearly Half Million People Witnesse Gigantic Parade that Was Hours in Passing-Celebration Will Last for Entire Week and Will Be Memor able in History of Metropolis.

(Special from United Press.) New York, June 12.-The great Queensboro bridge, that connects Manhattan with Long Island City and opens up the Sound Shore of Long Island to the people of Manhattan erected at a cost of \$20,000,000 and the largest of its kind in the world, was dedto the city by the contractors, with a celebration that will go down in the history of New York City and which will last an entire week. Nearly half a million people gathered early to wit-ness the gigantic parade that was hours in passing over the new canti-lever structure and prominent men from this city and Washington deliv-ered addresses.

At Long Island City Plaza where the official ceremonies were held the 1,500 school girls dressed to represent the stars and stripes sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Secretary of Wa Dickinson, who came as the persona Dickinson, who came as the personal representative of President Taft delivered a message from the President of the United States congratulating the people on the opening of the bridge.

This afternoon a marine parade

passed under the bridge and the long est carnival of fireworks and a pro est carnival of fireworks and a pro-duction of the opera "The Mocking Blrd" by the society women of Long Island City will complete the celebra-tion for the day. The festivities will last an entire week. The days will be given over to athletic games in the plaza and the evenings to the

GIRL BITTEN BY BOY HAS HYDROPHOBIA

(Special from United Press.) Boston, June 12.—Bitten by a boy whom she reproved for throwing stones last Tucsday, 14 year old Helen Thomplast Tuesday, 14 year old Helen Thompson of this city is being treated to-day for a well developed case of hydrophia. The girl was on Lyman street Tuesday when the boy's teeth were sunk in her arm. On Wednesday the arm began to swell and Dr. E. F. Wood who was called at once diagnosed the case as one of rabies. The girl to-day is in a dangerous condition.

AUTO CRASHES INTO

FUNERAL CORTEGE blle bearing the numbe C 1542 dashed into a pair of horse and a back containing a portion of funeral party at the corner of Nobl of warmth, the American beauty hue being reproduced as far as possible.

In her gown and the dominant note in the harmony of color, the bride duplicated the taste of her mother, at the latter's wedding. The brocade and the latter's wedding. The brocade and at a slow pace when an auto speeding are less which early less which are believed in the latter's wedding. down Ogden street reached the inter-section of the streets and struck the pole of the second hack in the proces-sion, throwing the horses completely around. The horses became fright-ened, but the presence of mind of the driver prevented more serious results ing, but the coolness of the drivers averted further trouble. The auto-mobilist who proceeded upon his way during the excitement later returned, but did not give his name.

MAENNERCHOR PICNIC TO-NIGHT A \$75 diamond ring will be presented to the lucky one at the Schwaebischer Maennerchor picnic and summer night festival at their hall and grove, at 37 French street. Admission is free. A genuine German lunch will be served and there will be dancing.

R. Dilworth, all from New York city, and United States Senator Philander Knox of Pittsburg. In the capacious upper corridor of

the mansion was displayed a magnifi-cent array of wedding gifts, comprising silver, crystal, cut glass, jewels, paintings, rare china, brac-a-brac and costly household furniture. The plate and service were characterized by a rare service were characterized by a rare degree of elegance and were of exquisite design. Conspicuous among the gifts were a necklace of pearls, presented by the bride's sister and worn during the ceremony. a recherche silver service from the groom's parents, silver candle sticks and shades from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington, a coffee set from Harry Darlington, Jr., a silver egg stand and service from Mrs. silver egg stand and service from Mrs Bradley Martin. Jr.. and innumerable others of beauty and value.

Concordant with the custom of the young men comprising the Cloister Club of Yale University, the members presented as their gift a handsome presented as their gift a handsome loving cup of unique design, appropriately engraved and inscribed with the names of the 1910 associates, Jarvis Adams Britton, William Waller Eastman, William McKinnie Green, Harry Paul Greenough, John Hays Hammond Jr., Joseph Dubols Holloway, James Richard Hyde, Chester Munson Kerr, Perin Langdon, Cecil Earle Lovejoy George Mathews, Jr., John Philip Mitchell, Maxwell Lewis Rafferty, Oliver Ledlie Smith, William Howard Smith, John F. Stevens, Jr., Harold Elstner Talbott, Jr., Donald Forrester Taylor, Walter Willard Taylor, Carroll Dana Winslow.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a large pearl pendant relieved by a cluster of diamonds of remarkable lustre and purity. The bride's reciprocal taken was a diamond scarf pin.

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Her souvenir to the maid of honor was
a handsome pearl lace pin. The best
man and the ushers received as momentos waistcoat buttons of mother
of pearl set with sapphires.
Mr. and Mrs. Wood will depart this
evening in their touring car for New
York city, where they will remain at
the Plaza until the sixteenth instant.
The bride's going away gown is a The bride's going away gown is a tailor made costume of darg blue serge tailor made costume of darg blue serge contrasted with collar and cuffs of cerise cloth. On the sixteenth, the young people will sail for Europe, where their bridal sojeurn will embrace two months on the continent. Subsequent to their return from abroad, late in the autumn, Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be at home to their friends at their new recidence in Bryn Mawr, Penn.

POLICE KNOW WHO SLEW MRS. DIBBLE

THEY WILL ARREST SUSPECTED MAN WITHIN NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

MOTIVE NOT RAPE OR ROBBERY

plished While Son Was in Fields at Work-Fourth Awful Killing in Re-

Within 24 hours the authorities ex pect to make an arrest in connection with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Dibble at her home in Trumbull, yesterday afternoon. Captain Arnold of the lo cal detective bureau, with Sheriff Hawley, and Deputy Sheriffs Plumb of Trumbull, and Stagg of Stratford, hi upon a clue this morning which will probably lead to an arrest before to morrow afternoon. They have learned the presence of a suspicious character

the assailant.

This result of the medical examiner' examination will cause the police to look for another motive, for it is not believed that anyone but a crazy man would have killed the woman without motive. And the motive was no

Captain Arnold had a long talk with George S. Dibble concerning the case this mornir- and together they wen over the happenings of yesterday with the result that Dibble established well in the mind of the detective that the murder must have been committed sometime between 7 o'clock in the morning when he (Dibble) went into the fields, and 12:15 o'clock when he re-

turned.

This is the fourth murder that this section of Trumbull has had in recent years. There was the killing of James Beardsley, who gave Beardsley Park to Bridgeport by the Kinsella gang the shooting of Marcus Nichols by Boinay and Weeks. and the shooting last year of Miss Mallette, by Lucas Kuflinski, a farmhand.

State Policeman Frank Verilli went to work on the case this morning in to work on the case this morning in scour the country.

Mrs. Sarah Dibble, aged 81 years

her home on the Trumbull road, White Plains district, in the town of Trumbull, where she had lived for nearly a quarter of a century. She was choked to death and there was every indication that a criminal assault had been committed upon the body. George Dibble, son of the deceased, who alone lived with his mother, found the body secreted in a dark corner of the cellar after a long search when he recellar after a long search when he re-turned from his work in the fields at

noon time. Deputy Sheriff Willard S. Plumb of Trumbull was notified of the murder and at once summoned Captain George and at once summoned Captain George
Arnold and Sergeant George Fox of
the detective bureau. Officer Joseph
P. Coughlin went to the scene of the
murder later with Dr. C. C. Godfrey,
who is the medical examiner for the
town of Trumbull.

Dr. Godfrey and Medical Examiner
F. B. Downs of this city made a postmortem examination of the body. They
found that death was caused by stran-

found that death was caused by stran gulation. There were finger mark upon the throat, contusions on the face and the nose was broken, while on the back of the head there was an incised wound. Several ribs on the right side were broken. The injuries are believed to have The latte

right side were broken. The latter injuries are believed to have been caused by the sharp corners of the brick floor in the cellar.

George Dibble says that he last saw his mother alive when he left the house about 7 o'clock yesterday morning to do some work on an adjoining farm which he owns. He says he returned shortly after 12 o'clock and was surprised to find that there was no indication that his mother had endeavored to prepare dinner and, bedeavored to prepare dinner and be cause the wood fire in the stove show ed indications of having been out for

some time.

He looked through the rooms on th ground floor. The only thing he no-ticed out of place was the kitchen ta-ble which was pushed from the side of the room into the center. He went onto the back stoop to look over the back yard and about ten feet from the porch he saw his mother's false teeth lying on the ground. He said that he then became suspicious of foul play and feared that a tramp had done away with her and carried her off into the woods. He next went to the home of his brother, Frank Dibble, who lives two houses north. He ask-ed if his mother had been there, and when he found she had not he joined in the search for her by brother, Frank, and his nephew. T looked through the woods in the neigh-borhood of the house and through the barn. Then they returned to the house where George lighted a lamp and went into the cellar to continue search. It was then he found body lying in the cellar, face upward in a corner. The clothing was dis-heveled and disarranged. The re-mains were not disturbed until the

afternoon.

When the clothing was brought from the cellar with the body it was dis-covered that an old coat, belonging to George Dibble, was with the woman's clothing. There was blood on the coat and the examination by the physicians showed that there had hemorrhage from the nostrils. George Dibble said he left the coat in the kitchen when he went to work in the morning. From the rigor mortis that set in Dr. Godfrey concluded that death had come about 10 o'clock in the morning, or about three hours after George Dibble said he left the house. The police began a search to see wh had been in the neighborhood of the house during the forenoon. They se-cured information of two strange men in the neighborhood during the morning. One who came through by of Nichols was headed for this looking for work. He was seen by several people along the way, but the other man, who was going north, was seen only by Lemuel Patchin, who lives a quarter of a mile south of the Dibble house. The stranger, a stout man weighing about 180 pounds, stopped Patchin in the road and asked him for a chew of tobacco. It was then a few minutes before 10 o'clock. The police were unable to find any indication of a struggle at any place in the Dibble house, although there is good reason to believe that the vener-able woman's assallant seized her by (Continued on Second Page.)

FREE TICKETS FOR SMITH'S

Elsewhere in this paper will be found free theatre coupons for the Smith's theatre. Cut this coupon out and present it at the pox office at any performance on Monday or Tuesday next, June 14th and 15th and you will be given any vacant seat in the theatre absolutely free of any charge whatsoever. The program which the new managers promise is full of sparkling novelties and amusing features. It is safe to say that a good time is assured to all who avail themselves of sured to all who avail themselves of the privileges of this coupon. The matinees commence daily at 2:15. The evening performances are continuous from 7:15, the second performance starting at 9 o'clock. This Monday and Tuesday inaugurates the new managers. Messrs. Bostock and Hennessy with their policy of refined and standard vaudeville and animated nicstandard vaudeville and animated pic tures. This class of entertainment will hold the boards for the remainder of the summer and the new managers are confident that the high class of the

TORNADO DEATH LIST ELEVEN

with the approval and suppor

meet with the application of the best people in Bridgeport.

(Special from United Press.)
Dallas, Tex., June 12.—Additionareports received here today increas in the neighborhood of the Dibble house, yesterday, and are looking for the man at this time.

Dr. C. C. Godfrey, who is the medical examiner for Trumbull, exploded the theory to-day that Mrs. Dibble's murderer hal a beastly purpose in his madness. He announced this afternoon that his examination showed that no such purpose was accomplished by the assailant.

(Special from United Press.)

Dallas, Tex., June 12.—Additional reports received here today increase the list of dead resulting from the cloudburst and tornado to 11, while will reach a score or more. At Termel, George Norton, his wife and child were killed. A. Golurp and three persons, not identified, are three persons, not identified, are those of the man at this time.

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Dr. C. C. Godfrey, who is the mediculational reports received here today increase the list of dead resulting from the cloudburst and tornado to 11, while the number of injured, it is believed, will reach a score or more. At Termelle and the number of injured, it is believed, will reach a score or more. At Termelle and the number of injured, it is believed, will reach a score or more. At Termelle and the number of injured, it is believed, will reach a score or more. At Termelle and the number of injured, it is believed, will reach a score or more. At Termelle and the number of injured, it is believed, and the number of injured, it is believed, and the list of dead resulting from th known to have been killed at Haskell. The storm seemed to be flercest in the

Pan Handle district. Reports say several villages and much live stock were carried away and in some instances people were picked up by the tornado.

WOMAN OVEROME BY THE HEAT

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the ambulance was called to the railroad station to attend Mrs. James Killian of 95 James street. Mrs. Killian had been out shopping and had taken a seat in the depot for a rest when she collapse Dr. Bennett worked over the woman for some time, bringing her to and re moving her to her home. It is believed she was affected by the heat.

Pinioned Under Auto Both Were Drowned

(Special from United Press.) Bloomington, Ills., June 12.—Oscar Wahl and Miss Abbey Leavitt were drowned when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on a bridge and overturned into the creek. Both were pinioned under it when their bodies were found at daylight. Both are members of prominent famili

RECALLED IN DISGRACE

(Special from United Press.)
Paris, June 12.—It was unofficially reported at the Foreign Office to-day that Jose De Jesus Paul, the Venezuelan special envoy, had been recalled in disgrace. His recall, it is said, resulted from the disclosures made to the Venezuelan Congress that Paul, as minister of foreign affairs, was responsible for the intervention of foreign vessels in the late political upheaval.

WANTED.—Young lady stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenograph-D 12 8 * 0

er, Farmer Office. TO RENT.-New six room cottage in Fairfield. Enquire at Jens Smith, Little Danbury Road. D 12 b*po

DON'T DREAD to have my feet treated now. Dr. Mansfield's (Room 201 Meigs Bidg.), method is abso-

DON'T BOTHER about getting shaved to-day. Go to New York on the boat to-morrow and get shaved in comfort. Fred Hahn Sr., in charge and will be glad to see you.

WANTED.-Few boarders at pleas ant farm home, good board, own poultry, eggs, &c., Terms \$5 per week. Bridgeport references. Address R, 348 Colorado Avenue, Bridgeport.

ROOM RENTS.—Gas, bath, wash tubs, newly papered, 5 minutes with-in Cartridge and Singer's shops, \$12. \$13. 258-260 Bunnell St. Call Gilman's. Room 312 Court Exchange Bldg.

WANTED.-Man and wife to live on gentleman's place. Man to care for three horses and two cows, and be generally useful; wife to work two days each week in owner's house, good wages and pretty house near Milford. Address Country, care of Bridgeport Farmer.

WANTED MAN.-Must be willing to learn and capable of acting as our representative. No canvassing or soliciting. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 935 Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED.-Young men to learn auto

mobile business by mail and pre-pare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. a*p WANTED.-High-class general sales

agents to organize sales force to sell new and winning specialty in Bridgeport. We also want capable sales agents in three other impor-tant districts in this State. Article appeals to best class of consumers extensively advertised; sales rapidly increasing; exceptional opportunity to establish permanent and profit-able business. Applicants give full details concerning ability and exper-ience first letter. Progress Co., Rand-McNally Bldg., Chicago.

FOR SALE.-Several bargains in two family houses. Prices \$2,800, \$3,200, \$3,600, \$4,200, \$5,000, \$5,500. Now is the time to buy. Prices have been the time to buy. Prices har going down for two years. will advance with the return of good times. If you have money to invest don't buy a lot. Buy a house and lot and save yourself the annoy-ance of building. I can sell you a house and lot for the same price it would cost to build a house. George W. Finn, 15 Arcade. Phone 1028-12. D 12 b * p

SEASIDE CIRCLE, 583, C. O. F. OF A Officers and members, Seaside Circle will meet at Foresters' Hall. Cannor St., Sunday, June 13th, 10 a. m. to iecorate graves of deceased members.

MRS. ALICE CULLEN, C. C.

MRS. GERTRUDE KELLY, F. S

STREETS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

WATER STANDS IN PUDDLES ON NEW MACADAM IN FAIR-FIELD AVENUE

STATE MAY NOT ACCEPT WORK!

Worse for Some Years-Autor biles to Blame in Some Cases, B Neglect in Most Much complaint is m

dition of the streets of the city wh with the exception of a few th fares, are said to be in worse than in many years. The tro not of recent occurrence, but the ros have been going back for a long tir The defects in the way of pitfalls, d pressions and worn places of vary surfaces and depths are now as to be serious interruption to tre Frequently the automobiles are ed with tearing up the roads, but Bridgeport the conditions are said be even worse on highways not mused by the automobile than on str where the automobile traffic is her where the automobile trained Complaint is made even of Fairfield avenue, one half of which has been recently built by the city. It is al-leged that there are serious defects in leged that there are serious defects this construction of this highway, we of the viaduct, which is manifested the depressions in the crown of the road in each of which is a puddle afterward at the construction of the road in each of which is a puddle afterward at the construction.

every storm.

The presence of these depressions in dicates, well informed persons, say the early destruction of the road. Vehicle drop from the edges of the hollows in the macadam, striking heavy blows as they fall, and the stone is torn us and dies on the surface of the process of pounding and grinding continue.

The crown of a new macadam road should be smooth and the draining every storm.

should be smooth and the drainage should be completed.

These statements do not apply to the block pavement on Fairfield avenue but to the macadam pavement beyond but to the macadam pavement beyon
The macadam is a state road and
large part of the expense of doing t
work is met from the state treasur
A portion of the money the state
to pay has already been turned ov
to the city. The balance will be with
held until the other half of the high
way is completed. way is completed.

It is said, here, however, by per who are in a position to know, the work will never be accepted.

State Highway Comm ald in its present condition. This mean that further time and money will ha to be expended before the job can made satisfactory.

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

KODAK FILMS.—A fresh supply ceived to-day at Challenger's Ne room, 9 Crescent Ave,

LOST—Pocketbook in Kline store, containing money and Reward at this office. D

FOR SALE.—Two parlor mantels per-fect condition. 43 Fourth St.

AUCTION SALE TO-NIGHT, 56 Bank St., opposite Public Market. Unre-deemed pledges. Watches, diamonds, jewelry, musical instruments, tools, cutlery, hardware, etc. Daniel P. Keane, Auctioneer.

WANTED.—First class starcher. Apply East Side Laundry, .945 East Main St. D 11 b*po WANTED.—Women to do hand sew-ing in factory. Also several boners. Apply to The Warner Brothers' Com-pany.

WANTED.-Mechanical draughts first class, at once. F. C. Sanfor. Mfg. Co., City.

THOSE WHO STROLL to Brooklaws enjoy ice cream and cold drinks at Johnson's Confectionery Store. D 11 b o TO RENT.—4 rooms, \$10. Inquire 726
Raffroad Ave. D 10 d*po

TO RENT.—A large store, 259 Wood Ave. Enquire 193 Sherwood Ave. D 10 d • p o

TO RENT.—Two three-room tene-ments. East Main and Maple Sts. D 7 depo Call 176 Fairview Ave.

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FOR SALE.—Aeolian Organ with 25 rolls. Big Bargain. Easy payments if desired. The M. Stelnert & Sons Co., 915 Main street. D 7 d*o

BARGAINS—Few good square plans for \$10 and cartage to make room The M. Steinert & Sons Co. 915 Mai FOR SALE.-Upright plane, \$125.00 square planes and organs for \$5.00 up. Weekly payments of \$1.00. F. Fotch Plane Co., \$44 Noble Ave.

D 11 s • o

TO RENT.—Park City Rink. This large rink to let by day, week or month for concerts, fairs or meetings. For information and terms apply to Barnum Office, 853 Main St R 29 s • 6 6 6 o

FOR SALE.—Driving horse, dark bay, perfectly kind and fearless. Also light buggy and harness. W. B. Marvin, Birmingham Iron Foundry, Derby, Conn. D 8 r*po

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE. -New four seived strainer and splashing preventor. Also other article. Agents earn four """ and up per day. Write for prices. Manufactured and patent applied for by Star Anti-Splasher Co., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE.-Special Piano Bargains. OR SALE.—Special Plano Bargaina. Haynes Upright, \$110; Martin & Son. \$150; Bradford, \$150; Gabler, \$145; Keller, \$100; Steinway, \$250. Easy payments if desired. The M. Stein-ert & Sons Co., 915 Main St., near State. D 7 d*o

TO RENT.-4 rooms. Gas, set tubs etc. Crescent Ave., opposite No. 2 Engine House, \$9.50. Inquire No. 79 William St. R.17 * tf. o

TO RENT.-7 rooms, all improvements steam heat furnished, 590 Park avesteam heat furn nue, Tel.2801-4. CASCA-LAXINE TABLETS cure bi

direction, and constipation